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Mr. George Allen
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Re: Deposit Account Refund
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/400,034
Our Ref.: Olympus-13

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am sending you documentation to clear up an error that was made to our deposit account number 50-1049 in regard to the above-referenced patent application.

On July 30, 2002, a \$110.00 fee was charged against our deposit account for fee code number 115 "Extension for response within first month". I have enclosed a copy of the postcard, fee transmittal, and our check number 1476 that were sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 2002.

As you can see from the fee transmittal we paid the one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00. Therefore, we request that the amount of \$110.00 be credited back to our deposit account number 50-1049.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter. Please call me if you have any questions or need anything else.

Very truly yours,

John C. Pokotylo
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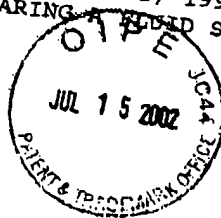
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Application Number	09/400,034
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First Named Inventor	Ralph K. ITO
Examiner Name	Matthew O. Savage
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See 37 CFR 1.27

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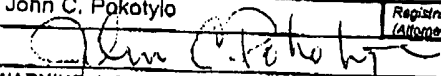
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112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,640* 113 1,640*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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117 920 217 460		Extension for reply within third month	
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128 1,950 228 980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320 219 160		Notice of Appeal	
120 320 220 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280 221 140		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280 241 640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
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168 900 168 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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